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TRIED AGAIN ON NEW CHARGE

**Trial of Two Williamsses
Will Likely Be
Long One.**

UNITED CHINESE SOCIETY DISPUTE BEING HEARD

**Opinion of Attorney General Ruled
Not Evidence—Concourse of
Chinese Attending
Court.**

Robert and Edgar Williams were acquitted on a charge of burglary at last term, under a ruling of Judge Gear that the admission made by one of the defendants in the absence of the other was not competent evidence. The same men were put on trial this term on the charge of larceny, as they could not be tried again for burglary. C. F. Reynolds for the defendants raised the same point regarding the evidence as that on which they were discharged last term.

This morning Mr. Reynolds further objected to the evidence by Mr. Paine of a confession by one of the defendants on the ground that it was hearsay. The objection was sustained. Mr. Douthett offered remarks, but was informed by the court that there was no occasion for any argument. The Territory counsel explained, in answer to a remark by Mr. Reynolds that the prosecution was putting the cart before the horse, that the witness being a hackman was losing money every hour he was detained. The examination of the witness was then allowed to proceed.

Juror A. F. Cooke was excused from attendance until Friday, and the other jurors not engaged in this trial were excused until tomorrow morning, as the prospect was that the trial would outlast today if not occupy tomorrow also. Juror Mossman was called up to explain why he had not answered to his name at roll call. He stated that he could not get a hack and had to walk to court. Judge Robinson informed the tardy juror that he had been notified to appear at 10 o'clock, but notwithstanding his excuse was not good he would be let go on this occasion.

Witness Paine told about his engagement by Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth in connection with the robbery to convey policemen and the trunk figuring in the affair between different points.

John F. Colburn, executor of the estate of Antone Rosa, has appealed to

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MONUMENTS OF SKILL

**LATE ROBERT LISHMAN'S
PROMINENT BUILDINGS**

**Names of Children and Grandchildren
Surviving the Lamented Patriarch
With Those at
Funeral.**

The prominent buildings erected in Honolulu by the late Robert Lishman are the Judiciary building, the Bishop Museum, St. Andrew's Cathedral, and Central Union church. He did not build Lunali'i Home, though he supervised its erection by E. B. Thomas.

Mr. Lishman also erected the monument at Kealahou bay, Hawaii, having been carried to the site by the British sloop Scout.

Mr. Lishman's surviving descendants are: Children—William, Thomas, Percy and George, sons; Mrs. More, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Ross, Misses Maggie and Daisy, daughters. Grandchildren—John and Mrs. H. M. Merriam, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lishman; Marguerite, daughter of Mrs. Creighton, and Donald and Madeline, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Hakala, Hawaii. All of these were present at the funeral yesterday excepting the Rosses and the wife of Lieut. Merriam, who lives in New York, where her mother is now visiting her.

DIRECT SHIPMENT.

Judge George Clark of Kailua is in town. He says the mill of the Kona Sugar Company is steadily but slowly getting away with the crop. The sugar is being stored in the warehouse of H. Hackfeld & Co., to be shipped direct to the Coast. From another source it is learned that the schooner Aloha will go to Kailua, Hawaii, and Kananapa, Maui, on her next trip from San Francisco.

The measuring machine made by Sir Joseph Whitworth will measure one-millionth of an inch, and will show the expansion of an inch-long bar of metal if touched by the finger.

PROMPT COMPENSATION

**L. C. ABLES OBTAINS
DAMAGES AMICABLY**

**Two Transport Sailors Wreck His
Buggy While Stealing a Drive—
Arrested for Drunkenness—
They Settle.**

L. C. Ables may consider himself a lucky man. Yesterday two sailors from the U. S. A. transport Buford ran away with his horse and buggy and smashed the vehicle. This morning Mr. Ables obtained compensation of one hundred dollars from the men for the damage.

When Mr. Ables went to the yard in rear of the Pantheon, where he had left his rig tied up, he found the horse and buggy missing. He hired a carriage from a livery stable and started out to seek his own driving outfit, but had not proceeded far until discovering that the hired horse had for practical purposes but three legs. Disgustedly he returned the trap and its motive power to the stable and going elsewhere chartered a saddle horse. When this animal was ridden out to the street it tried to walk on its two hind legs with the fore ones in the air.

As Mr. Ables was without a circus diploma he had to return the brute to its stall. He began shrieking into a telephone for a horse that could be driven or ridden, when Charles F. Herrick hearing him tendered the use of his own rig together with his company for the chase. They had driven out to near Camp McKinley when they met a surrey the driver of which knew Mr. Ables and informed him that his buggy had been wrecked and was lying at Wright's carriage making shop.

Having confirmed this intelligence by observation, Mr. Ables went to the police station to procure a warrant for the arrest of the culprits. At that place he found that the men were already in the cooler for drunkenness. After they had sobbed up this morning before 9 o'clock, Mr. Ables had an interview with the sailors, the result of which was that they gave him orders on the quartermaster of the Buford for \$50 each. These he presented and had them promptly honored. He pocketed his \$100 and looked happy. It would have been expensive to prosecute the men and rather hard on them to be locked up awaiting trial. The sailors may consider themselves lucky to have obtained liberty even at the price mentioned.

WRIGHT WILL NOT CLOSE SALOONS

W. H. Wright, Treasurer of the Territory, is not going to do anything to ward closing the Primo beer saloons.

He returned from a visit of three weeks to the Island of Hawaii in the Mauna Loa yesterday morning, but not feeling well kept to his house for the day.

Mr. Wright was asked today if he had found a notice awaiting him on his return from Messrs. Dunne and Breckons, attorneys for the complainants in the recent proceedings in the Federal court, signifying that they looked to him to close the saloons for selling Honolulu brewed beer exclusively, in obedience to the decree of Judge Estee which found the law under which they were licensed unconstitutional.

"I received the letter the day I left," Mr. Wright answered, "asking me to close up all the Primo beer saloons by the 22d of last month. I referred it to the Attorney General, who has advised me that I have nothing whatever to do with closing the saloons. Yes, the advice was rendered orally," the Treasurer answered a further question.

Mr. Dunne was then seen. He did not know until told by the reporter that Mr. Wright had returned. Asked if he had decided on a line of action following the Treasurer's refusal to act as desired, he said that he wanted to have Mr. Wright's decision from himself before going any further. He would write informally to the Treasurer asking him for a written answer to the letter sent to him before his departure.

RECEIVED A SHOCK

A resident of Honolulu attended a surprise party at a King street house a few evenings ago. He hitched his horse and carriage to an electric light pole. After being in the house a while he heard an alarm given by a child that there was a fire in the neighborhood. Going out with others the subject of this item saw flames playing about the top of the pole to which his horse was tied. He went to unhitch the animal and when he touched the pole, which was damp, he received a sharp shock of electricity. Carefully touching the hitching rope he found it was not conducting the current, so unbuckled it at the horse's neck and left it hanging to the pole. He believes that if the rope and his shoes had been wet he might have received a severe if not fatal shock, and thinks his experience should be a warning to people against damp electric light poles.

STORY OF MURDER COMES FROM KAUALI

**Belief That Horner Did
Not Die By
Fire.**

**CORRESPONDENT TELLS
OF ANGRY PORTO RICANS**

Deceased Was Seen Through Window By Men and Attempts Were Made to Rouse Him.

Waimea, May 10.—Edwin W. Horner, a brother of John M. Horner of Hawaii, and of the late W. Y. Horner, was murdered in his home at Waimea, Kauai, on the night of April 11 and the house in which he resided set on fire in an attempt to conceal the crime.

The prevailing opinion in Honolulu seems to have been that the case was simply one of burning but facts that have come to light since, prove that there was more than burning connected with the death.

The deceased conducted the butcher shop for O. Blackstad, in Waimea, and early on the night in question two Porto Ricans entered his place of business and called for some meat. Mr. Horner gave the men seventy-five cents' worth, which was charged on the book, the customers having no money. In an hour or so they returned and called for more, but this time their request was denied, whereupon they became very abusive.

Mr. Horner was obliged to put them out of his place in a forcible manner and they went away muttering threats in Spanish, a language with which Mr. Horner was quite familiar.

Later in the evening Mr. Horner related all these circumstances to Mr. Blackstad and others and then retired to his apartment, adjoining the shop, to go to bed. That was the last seen of the unfortunate man by his acquaintances till his dead body was taken from the ruins of the fire a few hours afterward.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock that night people living in the vicinity were aroused by cries of fire and, upon emerging from their house, they saw Blackstad's butcher shop as well as Mr. Horner's apartment, enveloped in flames.

The fire had gained great headway when discovered, and it was impossible to enter Mr. Horner's room. Men looking through the windows saw him lying across his bed and they used all sorts of methods to bring him to a sense of his peril. They shouted with all their might and threw sticks and other missiles at him and very soon came to the conclusion that he was dead.

When the fire was finally extinguished a physician made an examination of the half burned body and discovered two knife wounds, one in the right side and the other through the heart. This seemed to be evidence conclusive that he had been murdered.

The few who had heard the story about the Porto Ricans and their threats at once charged the foreigners with the crime. Mr. Blackstad was greatly excited and if he could have procured assistance a search through the Porto Rican colony would have been instituted.

HOME RULE RESOLVE

**RESOLUTIONS AGAINST
ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**

**Contention That Old Work Should
Be Completed Before New Work
Is Begun in This
City.**

Copies of the following self-explanatory resolutions recently passed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Home Rule party, were forwarded to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Works and the president of the Board of Health today:

Whereas, the policy of the government in the matter of street improvement seems to preponderate in favor of that section of the city having the largest number of white voters residing therein, and

Whereas, there is manifest injustice in the proposition to widen and improve thoroughfares now in fairly good condition while other streets remain with their road-beds torn up and impassable, and

Whereas, the hue and cry raised by the Board of Health over the operating of the rock crusher adjoining the insane asylum is on a par with its demand for the removal of a spiritual adviser at the leper settlement, without giving him opportunity to meet his accusers, a right vouchsafed every American citizen under the Constitution of the United States, and

Whereas, the attitude of the Board of Health in both these matters is arbitrary and indefensible in the common interest, now therefore

Be it resolved, That the attention of the government be called to the condition of Liliha street, which has now lain nearly two years with the road-bed torn up and partly rough-metalled;

Resolved, That the government be requested to immediately proceed with repairing the roads in the district Ewa of the Nuanu stream;

Resolved, That the Board of Health merits the hearty condemnation of the residents of the Fifth District for the overbearing soliloquy shown for the unfortunate insane in their charge, a soliloquy which comes and goes like the freshest in Nuanu stream whenever the rock crusher is at work;

Resolved, That the Board of Health be directed forthwith to withdraw their opposition to operating the rock crusher at the asylum quarry to enable the road supervisor to complete macadamizing the streets in the vicinity;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly signed by the chairman and secretary of this meeting, be forwarded to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Works and to the President of the Board of Health.

WARDE AS "KING LEAR"

**EMINENT TRAGEDIAN
IN MASTERLY ACTING**

**Holds a Vast Audience Enthralled
Throughout Play—Good Work
on Part of the Whole
Company.**

Should Frederick Warde remain here for a season of a couple of months he would be assured of just as large houses nightly as the one which greeted him and his admirable company at the Opera House last night in their masterly production of King Lear, a character which the eminent tragedian has revived and one which he considers the masterpiece of the great poet Shakespeare.

Frederick Warde as King Lear appeared at his best and from the time when he spurns his youngest and best beloved daughter Cordelia from him and cuts her off with nothing, until he falls back from her corpse, a corpse himself, the audience is held by the very power of this wonderful man's conception of the character of the harsh yet loving king and the meaning he throws into the words of Shakespeare.

There was not a seat vacant in the whole house and, as usual, chairs were placed at the ends of rows and down close to the orchestra. All four boxes and the loges were also filled, the upper left hand box being occupied by Mrs. Warde, Miss Warde, members of the Warde company and friends.

In the scene which ends with the curse of King Lear on his daughter Goneril, Warde holds his audience enthralled. On bended knee he hurls forth such maledictions as only Shakespeare himself was capable of conceiving and sends his thankless daughter in the arms of her husband through the very terror of his fierce words.

The storm on the beach once more brings about a hush throughout the audience as by the flitting flash of the lightning and the dull roar of thunder, Lear wanders about in piteous loneliness, a spurned monarch on his own soil. The effect is one that goes deep and is lasting and the lesson that Warde would have impressed on the minds of his listeners goes home to

There were ten cases of drunkenness in the Police Court this forenoon. Most of the other cases were either continued or nolle pross'd. Thos. Nahiwa, the young Kamehameha student charged with assault with a weapon on Miss Nakila, a young lady of the same institution, went over until the 17th inst.

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**NOT ENOUGH MONEY
FOR BOOK ON HAWAII**

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The management of the stage in this scene shows that, working hand in hand with Warde, the master actor, is someone behind the scenes who is a master of mechanical effects. In this wonderfully acted situation Barry Johnston as Edgar, the legitimate son of the Earl of Gloucester, an outcast, must not be forgotten. The complete transformation of his own identity into that of "Poor Tom," the insane wanderer over the heaths, was a revelation to Honolulu playgoers.

When the curtain fell and the lights went up again, there were no smiles on the faces of the hundreds in the audience. There had been intense feeling and the mere lighting up of the theater was not sufficient to dispel it. One lady with tears in her eyes, was heard to remark: "I thought I came here to have a good time, but I'm not. I wish they would go on with the play."

What a relief there is when the cruel treatment by the two older daughters is given place to by the love of the youngest daughter Cordelia (Miss Mary Ward) who seeks out and finds her father, gives him that loving care and tender espousage which Shakespeare knew as well how to depict as he did the uglier emotions. The scene of the return of the wits of the old king, the recognition of his youngest daughter and the throwing of his whole soul into that one pitiful embrace of thanksgiving, constitutes one of the strongest situations in the play.

The last act in which Edmund, the bastard son of Gloucester, Cordelia and King Lear all die, seems to be a fitting climax for such a tragical play which works with such strength upon the human emotions until the death of the poor, forsaken king seems to come as an actual relief.

Enough has been said of Warde in the title role. He cannot be criticized in even the most unimportant parts of his acting. His daughter, Miss May Warde, has a personality which in coming years will send her to the head of the column. Charles D. Herman as Edmund, was a villain who succeeded in making himself heartily disliked. Miss Aileen Bertelle as the fool once more demonstrated her versatility. Miss Antoinette Ashton, Miss Virginia Drew Treacott, Francis D. McGinn as the Earl of Kent, Harry M. O'Connor as the Earl of Gloucester and the others in the cast, sustained their parts most admirably.

Commissioner John Barrett of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition spoke to the students of Kamehameha school last evening, his subject being the exposition, the conditions surrounding it and the importance of Hawaii's present. There were about 225 students present. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Barrett told the students that Hawaii's future was bright with promise for the Territory. The people must prepare themselves to take advantage of the new conditions, as they were certain to arise.

Mr. Shaefer reported that the Governor had promised to endorse the checks in order to give them official weight. It thus seemed almost certain that the amount would be refunded.

Paul Isenberg stated that the new inspectors had been appointed this morning. The report of the committee was accepted.

G. P. Wilder, who was nominated for membership at the last meeting, was voted a member of the Chamber of Commerce. The application of Mr. Walters of Walters & Waldron to represent the new conditions, as they were certain to arise.

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